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**METHOD** 

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2002 (Paper No. 13), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1 and 9 as follows:

1. An optical device, comprising:

an irregularly shaped exterior output surface, further comprising,

a first optical element for directing a first portion of an incident light beam in a predetermined first direction; and

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